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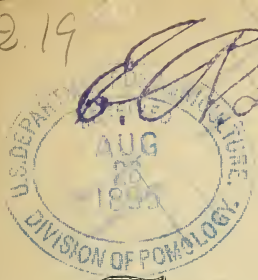

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Fruit growers have, for many years, been looking for a good freestone market peach to take the place of the Alexander. THE TRIUMPH, originated by J. D. HUSTED, of Vineyard, Ga, fully supplies their wants. It ripens with Alexander; blooms late; has large flowers; a sure and abundant bearer; and the tree makes a very strong growth. Several trees (two-year-old buds,) produced this season over half a bushel fruit each. The fruit is of large size, with a very small pit, and is indeed beautiful. Surface is yellow, nearly covered with red, and dark crimson in the sun. Flesh bright yellow, free when fully ripe, and of excellent flavor.

Read the within testimonials from the most advanced fruit growers and horticulturists of the age. All are unsolicited.

THE TRIUMPH is truly the wonder of the age in its class, and marks an era in improved extra early varieties of peaches.

J. D. HUSTED,

Georgia Midland Nurseries,

VINEYARD, GA.

T. V. Munson.

DENISON, TEXAS.

The basket of "Triumph" peaches was received, five days after it was shipped, in splendid condition. The fruit is large, a true, yellow-fleshed, close freestone, and the best and handsomest extra early peach that I have seen.

David Baird & Son, Nurserymen.

MANALAPAN, MON. CO., N. J.

The basket of Triumph peaches arrived in good condition, and we are very much pleased with size, color and quality.

G. H. Miller & Sons.

EXCELSIOR NURSERIES, ROME, GA.

Our Junior returned last evening from your place, and is well pleased with the Triumph. Please accept thanks for the samples which you so kindly allowed him to bring home. We do not expect to advertise the Triumph, as we want to get stock to plant a commercial orchard of that variety ourselves.

Open Letters.

VINEYARD, GA., June 21, 1895.

Mr. W. F. Heikes, Huntsville, Ala.;

Dear Sir—I send you by express today a basket of Triumph peaches. We trust same will reach you in good condition. The Triumph goes even ahead of what we expected—especially as to size; ripens here with our Alexander. Our season here is very late this year. Triumph hugs very firm to stem, foliage heavy, globose glands. The trees from which these specimens were picked were heavily loaded and only two years old.

Yours truly, J. D. HUSTED.

FORT VALLEY, GA., June 26, 1895.

Mr W. F. Heikes, Huntsville, Ala.:

Dear Sir—Yours of the 21st received, and I went to Vineyard yesterday to see the Triumph peach in fruiting. It ripens there right with the Alexander, and is more than one-half larger than that variety. It is a very dark-yellow peach, ripens well to the pit, but not so free as the sample I tested last year. From careful inspection of many different trees, I was very favorably impressed with its vigor, hardiness, productiveness and large size of the fruit for one so early. Such a large yellow peach, coming so early, must be a valuable market variety, and I think we can all be safe in propagating and selling it. Yours very truly,

J. H HALE

The Triumph peaches were received from Mr. Husted in good condition on the 23d. In size they average considerably larger than Alexander; color yellow, mostly overspread with mottled red, with very dark red cheek; flesh yellow; freestone, if well ripened upon the tree. A yellow peach ripening as early as Alexander is the thing long wished for by the peach-grower, and Mr. Husted, the originator, deserves a monument for this triumph over nature's deep reluctance to produce a yellow peach so precocious. Georgia peach-growers are making arrangements to plant the trees in large numbers.

JULY 1ST.—Another basket of Triumph peaches received from Mr. Husted with a note, saying: "Begun picking on the 18th and finished on the 28th." The last picking, judging from the samples received, compare well in size and beauty with the first to ripen.—From Heikes' Bulletin, Huntsville, Ala.

N. Dietzen & Bro.

FORT VALLEY, GA.

The basket of your new peach, Triumph arrived in good order, and am well pleased with them. Think they are just the peach we need. Have the color and shape, and think they will turn out to be a very valuable early peach.

J. A. Sams, Gen. Southern Agent.

ATLANTA, GA., July 2, 1895.

Your postal of the 1st received; also received the peaches O K., and they are not only fine peaches, but are of excellent flavor. While I am not the best judge in the world, I am satisfied this peach is going to prove a wonder, on account of its earliness, size, beauty, shipping and eating qualities.

Dayton Star Nurseries.

DAYTON, O., July 2, 1895.

Peaches arrived too late Saturday night for examination. They were in fairly good condition yesterday morning. Very good and decidedly "yellow"

Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas.

WEST CHESTER, PA., July 3, 1895.

Your card of July 1st, also the samples of the "Triumph" peach, to hand. The latter came in fine condition. We should judge, from these specimens, that it is not so liable to rot as the Amsden and Alexander type, as there were no signs of decay in the specimens received. Flesh

yellow and quality we consider better than Alexander.

John Keller.

FORT VALLEY, GA., June 26, 1895.

The peaches were received in good order. I had two fruit men to sample the last one today, six days after it was taken from the tree, sound and good. It certainly has keeping qualities. Every one that knows the points of good fruit endorse it.

Jos. H. Black, Son & Co.

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., July 5, 1895.

Yours at hand, and also samples of the peaches, and we are well satisfied with them, as they had splendid color and fine shape, with all the good qualities that you could expect of an early peach.

T. T. Lyon.

SOUTH HAVEN, MICH., July 8, 1895.

It apparently promises to be valuable as a very early, yellow, freestone market peach.

S S. Bailey.

EAST PARIS, MICH., July 4, 1895.

Please accept thanks for specimens by mail of the Triumph peach. They came on the 2d instant, and were very fine. The Triumph is surely a fine peach, and you are deserving great credit for originating it.

J. H Brownlee.

PLAINVILLE, GA, July 6, 1895.

The four Triumph peaches arrived all O. K. I think it will certainly prove an acquisition.

Alabama Nursesy Company.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., July 6, 1895.

The sample of "Triumph" came duly to hand. We like the peach. Can you supply us with buds, and at what price?

P. J. Berckmans.

AUGUSTA, GA, July 2, 1895.

I received the basket of "Triumph" peaches, and also the samples by mail, and beg to thank you for your attention. The peach has many merits—first, large size, attractive appearance and earliness. It being a yellow-fleshed peach, will doubtless cause it to bring a good price.

N Ohmer.

DAYTON, OHIO, July 1, 1895.

Your card, as well as the basket of peaches, has been received. Peaches were received in fair order, and were nice for so early in the season.

Myer & Son.

BRIDGEVILLE, DEL., July 25, 1895.

We have been so busy we have not had time before to acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful basket of peaches, received some time ago, for which we are very much obliged to you. They were very fine for so early a yellow peach. The quality is good and fruit of good size, but seemed to cling to seed a little, which may be caused by the reason of picking green. The peaches were larger than we expected to find them, and seem to be a good keeper. We kept some of them eight days after receipt in good condition. We believe you have a good thing in the Triumph.

J. Vau Lind'ey.

POMONA, N. C, June 25, 1895.

The Triumph peaches came to hand in due time on 21st. I must say they were well colored, flesh yellow to the seed, and quality equal to or finer than early Crawford. The small seed and general appearance is much the same as that variety, and I am led to believe it is a seedling of the same. It is one of the greatest acquisitions, and completely takes the place of the Alexander.

POMONA, N. C, July 30, 1895.

I have had two baskets of the Triumph peach. They were of fine quality, size above that of Alexander, fairly well colored, and a great improvement over the Alexander family and better in quality than the Greensboro.

L. R. Taft.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH., July 8, 1895

The Triumph certainly seems far superior to the Alexander. Size, color, texture, flavor and the fact that it is a freestone are all in its favor.

S B Heiges.

DIVISION OF POMOLOGY, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27, 1895

Your two invoices of specimens of Triumph peach received at this Division, for which accept my sincere thanks. In both instances the specimens came in first-class

condition, and show good shipping qualities. We have a painting and model made of a specimen of the first received. This peach, being very heavily fuzzed, should be as nearly resistant to the attacks of the curculio as any variety with which I am acquainted. It is of good size, fine quality, rich yellow color, with a beautiful crimson cheek, and owing to its earliness should be valuable.

S. M. Wayman,

POMONA, GA.

I have seen the new peach, Triumph, originated by Mr. J. D. Husted, of Vineyard, Ga. It ripens as early as Alexander, is fair size, color deep yellow, flesh yellow, good quality and ripens evenly to the pit.

J. I. Newson.

GRAND CENRTAL NURSERIES,
NASHVILLE, TENN.

If the yellow-fleshed peach is as represented in circular, it will be of more value than the Elberta.

Charles Downing.

The noted author and horticulturist wrote in 1880: "A freestone as large and handsome and early and good in quality as Alexander would be worth a million dollars to the public. I think in time, with careful breeding, you will obtain the early yellow peach you desire."

S. D. Riegel.

EXPERIMENT, GA, Oct. 1, 1892.

I saw and tasted your early peach. It was free-seeded, of medium size, yellow flesh, evenly ripened to the pit, and in texture and fine eating qualities entirely superior to Alexander, with which variety it ripened.

James Beaty.

VINEYARD, GA.

I saw your new peach (Triumph) about the fifteenth of June. It was then ripe and soft to the pit, color deep yellow, of medium size excellent quality and a free stone. I believe it will prove very valuable.

E. S. Leavenworth.

ST. CATHARINES, CANADA, July 6, '95.

Thanks for the sample box of Triumph peaches. It arrived last night, the 5th inst., four days on the road. It is unlike the Alexander in every respect. Its flavor is superb, the coloring a beautiful blush flesh yellow, and parts from the stone nearly as easily as the Crawfords or other free stone variety. Must say I am pleased with it in every particular and you have rightly named it Triumph.

Price List of Triumph Peach Trees for Fall and Winter of 1895

	EACH.	DOZEN.	HUNDRED.
1 Year Trees	$1.00	$9.00	$50.00
June Buds	75c.	$6.00	$30.00

Our buds were all cut from bearing trees, and are guaranteed true to label.

Above prices for boxed and F. O. B. Griffin Station.